

18, Reading, Pa.—Recent retiree is Dorothy Derr, Mary Reiver and Miss Weiss who had a total of 88 years with the company. Congratulations to former manager Richard Lawhorn upon his promotion to 4344, Allentown, Pa. Welcome to Manager Ronald Pletsch and Larry Abels—Pauline Schenk

68, Trenton, N. J.—Farewell to Assistant Russell and welcome to Assistant Gross—Sue Henry

68 Steffer Retires After 33 Years Service

68, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Best wishes to Alice Burke who retired after 33 years service with Kroger—Hein Bengtson

83, Buffalo, N. Y.—Congratulations to Assistants James Jones and Garth Fady for winning the local handball team competition at the YMCA—Ester Hoesle

118, Lowell, Mass.—Dorothy Wheeler gave a solo performance at her church during the holidays. Welcome Irene Brittain. Helma Boucher was awarded an honorable mention for her news reporting.—Helma Boucher



Manager Walter Ghent helps the Ice Bear greet children at K mart 4180, Tonawanda, N.Y., during a special store promotional sale.

150, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Farewell to Co-Manager Vitaris now at 4418, Southington, Conn. Hi there to Manager Clark from 478, Warren, Pa.—Grace Orlich

163, Boston, Mass.—A retirement party was held for Helen Vitul who completed 47 years with the company. A warm welcome to Manager Conley and Trainee John Tingdy. Best of luck to Marilyn Johnson who entered the training program.—Sandy Fowler

172, Washington, D. C.—Welcome mate is out for Manager John Galloway from 634, Rochester, N. Y. Farewell to former manager, Larry Jenkins, now at 4080, Charlotte, N. C.—Elizabeth Davis

173 Bingo Winner Highlights Store Party

173, Milford, Conn.—Hi there to Manager Nowak from 508, Danbury, Conn. Congratulations to former Assistant Montgomery now manager at 348, Brooklyn, N. Y. Henry Rothrock finally struck it big in Bingo at a recent store party.—Kathy Acheychek

181, Philadelphia, Pa.—Everyone welcome Manager Edward Haggard. The store showed a 13 percent increase for the past month.—Alta Fitt

180, Bangor, Me.—Emily Parsons, has been chosen president of a local TOPPS club for taking off weight and keeping it off.—Mary Ryan

209, Waterbury, Conn.—Farewell to Steve Corven. Easter week festivities were enjoyed by all.—William Lane

209, Philadelphia, Pa.—Farewell to Elizabeth Kirk who has retired after 47 years of service.—Mary Joy

276, Elmira, N. Y.—Congratulations to former assistant, Conrad Hillis, who is now manager of 4334, Washington, D. C. Hi there to Assistant Bruce Micholli.—Marian Nichols

241, Forestville, Md.—Welcome to Manager Don Nalchak. Former manager, Lloyd Wickert, is now at 3091, Norfolk, Va., and Assistant Marc Quinlan is now at 232, Washington, D. C.—Marlin Sweeney

361, Scarsdale, N. Y.—The welcome mate is out for Assistant Mary Jane Williams. Store 351 sold 1,500 pounds of ham on a three-day weekend promotion.—Anna Young

341, Winchester, Va.—Farewell to Glenn Turner who is now manager of Jupiter 4089, Koon, N. H.—Lana Grim

613, Buffalo, N. Y.—Howdy to Kevin Connor who just received his first store assignment. We all miss Jack Gilkey.—best wishes—Kathy Adowshi

689, Garden City, N. Y.—Best of luck to former Manager Hammond now at 508, Upper Darby, Pa., and welcome Manager Adams—David Kaminski

eastern regional news

653, Cambridge, Mass.—Spring brings dinner and dancing to the store for its annual spring festivities. Everyone loved the streakers who flew through the store recently.—Marie Simmons

678, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Welcome to Manager Sellers transferred from store 97, Pittsburgh, and to Trainee Shore—Martha Carter

686, Hagerstown, Md.—A ribbon-cutting ceremony highlighted the latest remodeling program which has already resulted in increased sales.—Donna Foster

3008, Williamsport, N. Y.—New members of the Big K Family are Alan Beckamp and Ron Steinbach. New camera department manager is John Seiler.—Vernon Hill

3821, Auburn, Me.—Employees were recently involved in a week-long contest in connection with the monthly store meeting. Fifty employees entered a picture of themselves in a baby photo contest.—Dorothy Adams

3947, Scranton, Pa.—Congratulations to Ralph Elbrecht who has completed his 10th year with the company.—Randy Brown

3948, State College, Pa.—Best of luck to Assistant Bruce Harding now at 4378, Suitland, Md. Welcome to District Manager George Glidden.—Ruth Nulph

3980, Bricktown, N. J.—District Manager Keirnan was a special guest at the inventory party held at the store.—Joseph Calver

3984, Wayne, N. J.—Juan Galloway, Liz Ranney, Debbie Jucker, Bob Margroff and Rosemary Oratosky were recently promoted. Welcome Assistants Elaso and Carves and Trainee Penski—Jean Lawlor

3985, Mantua, N. J.—Mark Gruber of checkouts received his Eagle award from the Bey Scout. Richard Oliver is his assistant co-manager.—Linda Urban

3973, Manchester, Conn.—The local junior high moviettes purchased the material from K mart to make their uniforms. Congratulations to Phillip Letarte upon his promotion to assistant manager. Welcome to Trainee Michael Sheridan. Special thanks to Paula Brinson for assuming the job of personnel head while Ruth McNally was in the hospital.—Ruth McNally

3993, Cromwell, Conn.—Farewell to Robert Rosen who transferred to 4461, Warwick, R. I.—Cheryl Ricketts

3118, Syracuse, N. Y.—Tony Marcellino won the first employee raffle prize—an electric watch. Sandy Beach, on the other hand, was awarded the beauty prize.—Liz Darlis

3117, Willow Grove, Pa.—Manager Graveline gave the employees a buffet luncheon during the grand opening festivities.—June Ingerson

3138, Milford, Mass.—The new conscientious cashiers have had perfect cash reports four days in a row.—Florence Gossoux



4097, Orchard Park, N. Y.—Congratulations to the appliance department, a trophy winner for five weeks. A demonstration on the use of fire extinguishers was held recently.—Lanina White

4268, New Springfield, S. L. N. Y.—Frank Rose and Linda Buttle won the St. Patrick's costume contest. An abundance of talent was displayed at the arts and crafts get-together.—Mary Ann Shannahan

4273, Mechanicburg, Pa.—Paul Scholl, jewelry manager, received a beautiful ring for winning second place in a diamond contest.—Mary King

4361, Hazlet, N. J.—Jo Hanello, Dee Haddon and Cindy Calk won the Checkout Girl of the Month awards throughout 1972.—Frank Seizo

4391, Alexandria, Va.—Assistant Don Byington received a citation from the Maine Department of Fisheries for having caught the largest fish in the state last year.—Bry Deal

4407, Brockton, Mass.—Congratulations to Assistant Richard McGrath who was promoted to manager of 361, Olean, N. Y. Slowly to Assistant Rachelle DeCaro. Shirley Fenn's sherrins saved the store from an altered check.—Donna O'Connell

A Fishy Tale at 4443 'Scales' Sales Chart

4445, Coraopolis, Pa.—A fishing contest was held by Assistants Larry Grossman and Jon DeGeorge—Larry won. Eileen Beckman, food manager, and her staff, Betty Jones, Arlene Orvak and Diane Aires, were awarded a gift certificate for sailing 500 fish dinners.—Rita Cunningham

4446, Bethelham, Pa.—Terry Burkhardt was promoted to manager. The ladies department had the highest sales figures in the region. Welcome to James Marhe—Rita Frey

4448, Salem, N. H.—Best wishes to former assistant Henry Dende, who is now manager of 4590, Niagara Falls, N. Y. New assistant is Jim Dracoli from 3152, Waterbury, Conn.—Sandra Hebach

4458, Falmouth, Me.—During a sub sandwich promotion, money was given away in every sandwich.

4462, Seabrook, Mass.—Patricia Seabrook has been awarded the highest and lowest increases in sales awards. Promotion on cashew nuts went well.—Grace Stevens

4478, Trenton, N. J.—Welcome to Co-Manager Camara. Best of luck to Gail Lovejoy on her promotion to manager.—Lola Bakos

4487, N. Dartmouth, Mass.—Welcome Rene Lemaire, Joseph Cones, Barbara Calk, Paula Franklin, Randi Lemberg, Milton Healy and Jeannette Shaffer. Carole Cannon and Rich Cadelao were promoted.—Rita Souza

4548, Augusta, Me.—Manager Cyr was invited to address a local high school class on salesmanship and management.—Mary Ann Childs

4697, Rome, N. Y.—Farewell to former manager, Ron Pletsch who is now at store 18, Reading, Pa. New manager is John Garrett—Jeannette Golden

4627, Norfolk, Va.—Bertha Taylor received a first place trophy for food sales. Welcome to Martin Bank, Hilly manager.—Mable Sutton